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Application of) Group Art Unit:
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Int'l. Appln. No. PCT/NO00/00116) Examiner:
Int'l. Filing Date: 11 April 2000) A DEVICE FOR A PAWN AUTOMAT FOR
BOTTLES AND BOXES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows. The filing fee is to be computed on the claims, as filed.

In the Abstract:

A clean copy of the Abstract as published is attached. No changes to the Abstract have been made.

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, between the title and the first line of text as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is the U.S. national stage application of International Application PCT/NO00/00116, filed April 11, 2000, which international application was published on November 9, 2000 as International Publication WO 00/67211 in the English language. The International Application claims priority of Norwegian Patent Application 19991853, filed April 19, 1999.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION